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From: Pero, Haley (Sanders) [Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov]
Sent: 8/15/2018 12:58:49 PM
To: Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

Hi Kate,

My day is wide open at this point. Happy to jump on a call whenever is convenient.

Basically, Vermont has an increasing number of breweries, which in some cases is overtaxing already strained wastewater systems. I was curious if P2 funding or programs could help breweries either reduce their water usage to begin with, or help them treat water on site.

Thanks,
Haley

From: Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 8:17 PM
To: Pero, Haley (Sanders) <Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

Hi Haley-

What's your availability tomorrow for a call with someone from our regional pollution prevention office? I don't think it would be more than 30 min.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2018, at 4:57 PM, Pero, Haley (Sanders) <Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Kate!

From: Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 4:57 PM
To: Pero, Haley (Sanders) <Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

Hi Haley

Sorry about that, I'll follow up and try and get back to you tomorrow.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2018, at 4:47 PM, Pero, Haley (Sanders) <Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov> wrote:

Hi Kate,

Just wanted to check in on my question below re: P2 funding in Region 1. Thanks!

Haley

From: Pero, Haley (Sanders)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:41 PM
To: 'Melanson.Kate@epa.gov' <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>
Subject: Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

Hi Kate,

I get the [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) daily digest and noticed the following grant opportunity a week or two ago:

EPA
Environmental Protection Agency
FY 2018 and FY 2019 Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program Synopsis 2
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=307060>

I sent it out to some constituents, but then I saw in a footnote that EPA Region 1 is not participating, which surprised me. Did I understand this correctly, and if so, are there any similar Region 1-specific grant programs that I could point constituents to? I see on the main EPA website there is another P2 grant listed, but it doesn't look like businesses are eligible (the interested VT applicant is a business association). Since the P2 project they have in mind is related to energy I pointed them toward USDA's REAP program, but I'd also be interested in sharing any info on EPA opportunities that might be available.

Thanks!
Haley

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